

Saginaw Bay Coastal Initiative (SBCI) Spring Meeting

Friday, May 14, 2010

Morning Meeting 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Afternoon Meeting 1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

DoubleTree Hotel (Salon A), Wenona Park Place, Bay City, MI

Both meetings address current Saginaw Bay water quality issues.

The Meetings are open to the public and anyone concerned about the environmental or economic quality of the Saginaw Bay is encouraged to attend.

To ensure proper room setup and seating, please call to R.S.V.P. for either and/or both meetings at 937-578-5680.

Registration for the morning session will begin at 8:30 with the program beginning at 9:00. A continental breakfast served at the morning meeting, however the lunchtime break (11:30-1:00) provides an opportunity for you to explore local eateries and network with fellow participants. The afternoon session will end on time at 4:15 p.m.

Morning Meeting:

The AM meeting is hosted by the Alliance for the Great Lakes and Scotts Miracle-Gro, moderated by the Great Lakes Office of the Conservation Fund and will focus on urban lawn care, non-point source policy and phosphorus issues facing the Saginaw Bay.

Afternoon Meeting:

The PM meeting will be an informational/working session for all local opinion leaders from around the Saginaw Bay to:

1. Hear an update from NOAA on the multi-year Saginaw Bay Multiple Stressors study;
2. Review the work done and what we've accomplished and learned since our first 2007 SBCI work plan and the 2009 update, and;
3. Identify what priority actions/issues we need to focus our efforts on for the next 1- 3 years and discuss how best to accomplish that work.

